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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro MURATA

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/834,614

Examiner: G. WANG

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Docket No.: 109278

For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOUNTED ASSEMBLY AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 27, 2004.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 27, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for ONE month. Also enclosed is our Check No. 160971 in payment of the fee for a ONE month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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